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In re Application of  
*Aita et al.*

For: **FOLDABLE AND REMOTELY  
IMAGEABLE BALLOON**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

In Fig. 1, delete the spacing, lead line and reference number "19" as indicated in red in the attached photostatic copy of the drawing.

In Fig. 1, replace the reference number "18" with the reference number -- 19 -- as indicated in the attached photostatic copy of the drawing.

In Fig. 3, add the reference number -- 24 -- and the reference number -- 25 -- and associated lead line as indicated in red in the attached photostatic copy of the drawing.

In Fig. 3, change the reference number "13" to -- 14 -- as indicated in red in the attached photostatic copy of the drawing.

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In Fig. 4, add the reference number -- 14 -- and associated lead line as indicated in red in the attached photostatic copy of the drawing.

In Fig. 5, add the reference numbers -- 18 --, --19 --, and -- 36 -- and associated lead lines as indicated in red in the attached photostatic copy of the drawing.

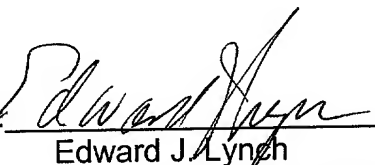
In Fig 6, add the reference numbers -- 30 --, -- 35 -- and -- 36 -- and associated lead lines as indicated in red in the attached photostatic copy of the drawing.

### REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments to the drawings. These changes have been made to the formal drawings which have been filed concurrently in the SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

Applicants believe that the pending claims are directed to patentable subject matter and respectfully request consideration and an early allowance thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Attn: Official Draftsman**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two (2) sheets of redlined drawings amending Figures 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in connection with the above-identified application. Also transmitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings, which incorporate the corrections to Figures 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6. For the Examiner's convenience these formal drawings are submitted in triplicate and in photocopy form as expressly provided by MPEP §608.02.

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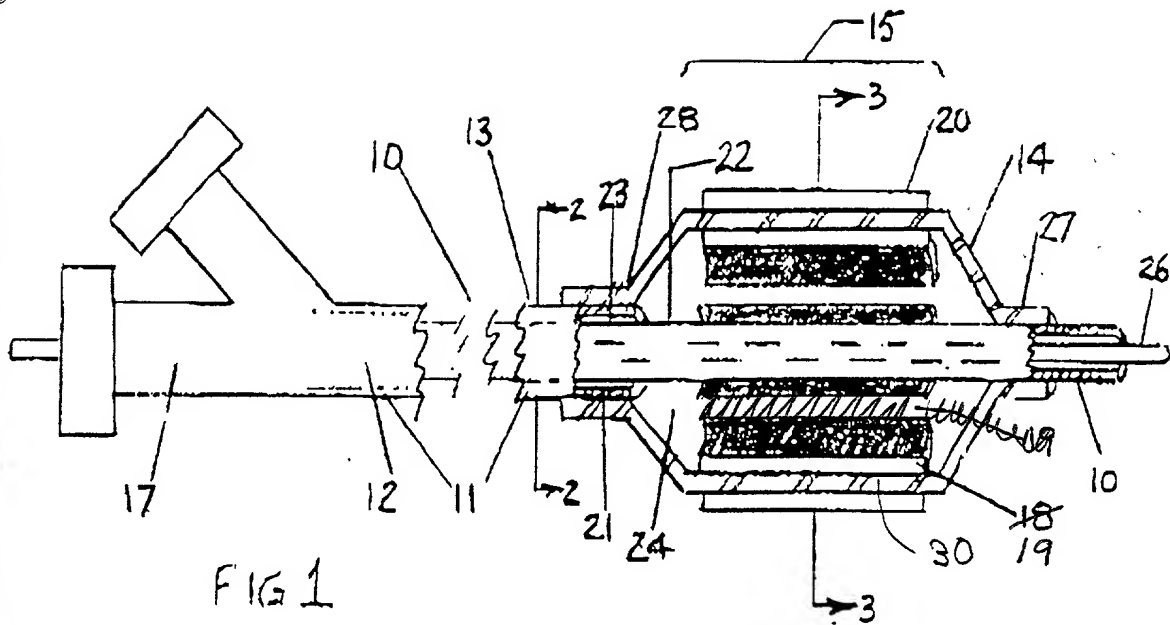


FIG 1

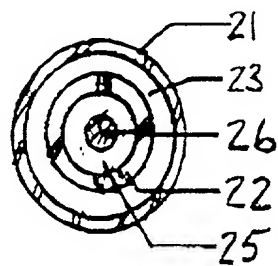


FIG 2

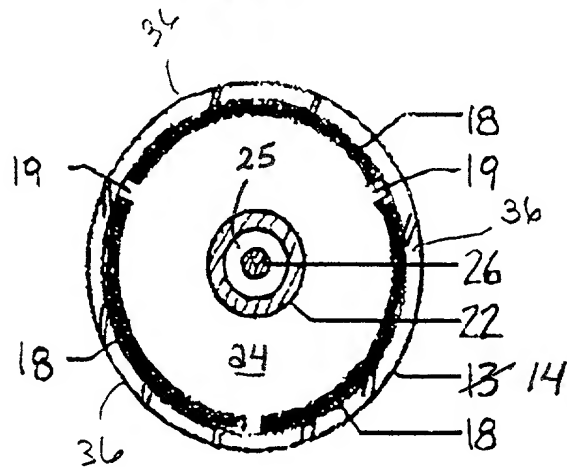


FIG 3

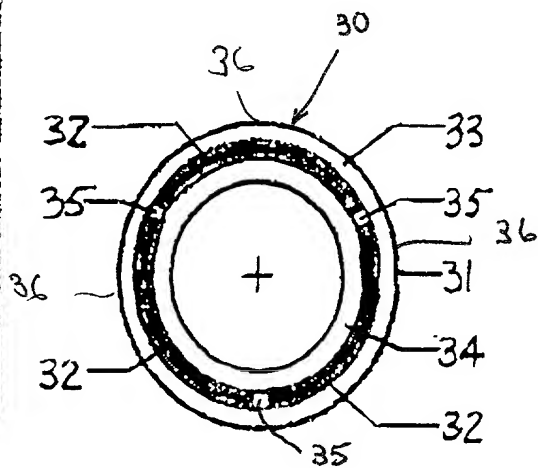


FIG 6

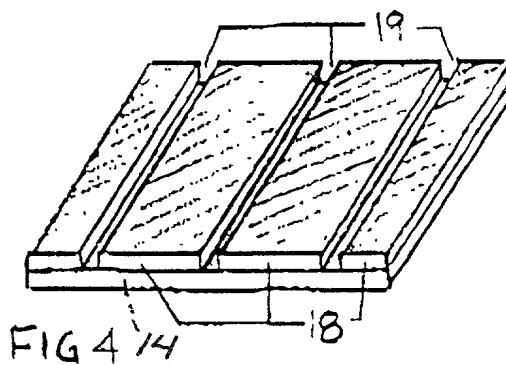


FIG 4

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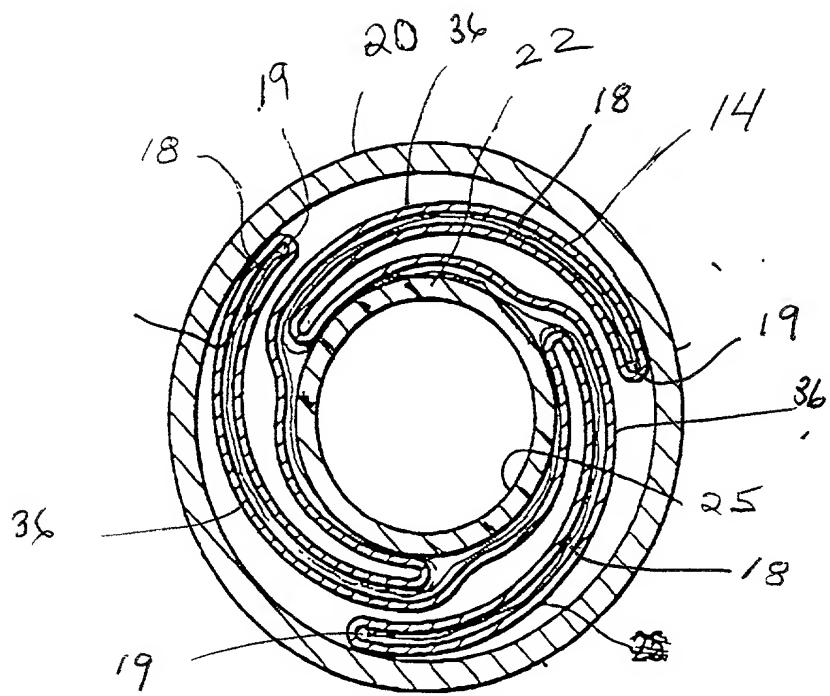


Fig. 5